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FROM : THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

SUBJECT : Press Release on Signing of Consular Convention

REF : Your A-561, March 12, 1963

Following is the text of a press release the Department proposes to issue at the time of signature of consular convention with Japan. The Embassy is requested to ascertain whether the Foreign Office has any objection and to arrange for the Department to have a similar opportunity to clear any release the Japanese Government plans to make.

Signing of Consular Convention between United States and Japan

A consular convention between the United States and Japan was signed on _____, _____, 1963, at Tokyo, Japan, by Edwin O. Reischauer, United States Ambassador at Tokyo, and Masayoshi Ohira, Foreign Minister of Japan.

The convention defines and establishes the duties, rights, privileges, exemptions and immunities of consular officers of each country in the territory of the other country.

The convention is comparable in both text and format to the consular conventions between the United States and the United Kingdom, and Ireland, sighed in 1951 and 1950, respectively. Its provisions are similar in substance to those of a more concise consular convention signed by the United States and the Republic of Korea in January, 1963.

The convention will be sent to the Senate of the United States for advice and consent to ratification by the President. The convention

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convention will enter into force on the thirtieth day following the day on which ratifications of the two Governments are exchanged.

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